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SUBJECT GROUP 3500-3699 TRAINING AND READINESS

SUBGROUP 3523 - COMMUNICATIONS

3523.1 Telegrams. Telegrams may be sent from the Western Union Telegraph located in the Navy Exchange Mall Complex.

3523.2 Electronic Field Engineers Service

a. Services. A corps of civilian electronic field engineers (certified U.S. Navy technicians) operating under the cognizance of COMNAVSURFLANT are available to fleet units for purposes of instruction, training and technical assistance when desired.

b. Procedures. When assistance is required to make electronic repairs, an advance request should be made by message to COMNAVSURFLANT NORFOLK VA stating nature of work, ETA, and berth assignment. Requests for weekend work should reach COMNAVSURFLANT by 1200 on Fridays.

c. Requirements. At least one ET should be present at all times for instructions and to assist the engineer in effecting repairs, procurement of parts, etc.

d. Transportation. If required, it is requested that boat transportation be furnished for the engineer to return to COMNAVSURFLANT promptly upon completion of work.